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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject, "The Faith that lives."

Text: "Now Faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1.)

They Will Not Return

"Remember three things come not back;
The arrow sent upon its track—
It will not swerve, it will not stay;
Its speed; it flies to wound, or slay.
The spoken word so soon forgot
By the; but it has perished not;
In other hearts 'tis living still
And doing work for good or ill.
And the lost opportunity
That cometh back no more to thee.
In vain thou weep'st, in vain
Dost yearn
Those three will never more return."

—Selected.

You are invited to worship God with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

The Empress Hospital Board acknowledges with thanks the donation of the Social Plains Hockey Team of \$28.00; the Empress Hockey Team of \$2.00 and Const. Cameron of \$2.00 to the X-Ray fund of the Hospital.

D. McEachern, Sec.-Treas.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes
and Pastry from us.
Town Deliveries made if
required.

Bread 10¢ a Loaf

MURRAY The Baker

Euthymol Tooth Paste (it's a Parke-Davis product) 25
"Good Housekeeping" is Now 25
Our regular Scribblers Now 6 for 25
See on "SPECIAL SCRIBBLERS, better paper and
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We have a RUBBER POWDER PUFF at each .05
Our new NOTE PAPER is especially fine. Ask to see it.
A line of new RUBBER GLOVES, all colors, just in .50 pr.

These are our Regular prices, and not "solo prices."

EMPRESS DRUG CO.



"HOW IS IT JONES

that you have such a small ash pile along side my big one?"

"Well, Brown, it is probably because you are not burning the right kind of coal."

My ash pile used to be as big as yours, but since I have been burning the special coal sold by the Empress Lumber Yards it has shrunk down considerably: TRY IT!"

The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58

Council Holds Annual And Nomination Meeting

The annual meeting of the Council took place in the Secretary's office on Monday evening, with a representation of ratepayers present. Prior to nomination the meeting was thrown open to discussion. Suggestions were put forward re sidewalks, dog taxes, indigents and mending of roads. D. Lush was chairman of the meeting and proposed to place the suggestions before the Council at their next meeting. W. R. Bradie, retiring Counsellor, was re-elected by acclamation for another term of office.

British Develop New Type Of Railway Engine

London, Feb. 4.—A new type of locomotive for express passenger service has recently been developed by the London and North Eastern Railway. The design was adopted in tests made on a model in a wind tunnel, with air currents of speeds up to 50 miles an hour. The locomotive has three boilers, but shaped at the front, which function as one. It possesses the unusually high boiler pressure of 480 pounds per square inch, which has never before been attempted with any British locomotive. This pressure requires steel castings for the horsepower cylinders which are twelve inches in diameter. The outside pressure of locomotives for British railroads has been between 200 and 250 pounds per square inch. The object of using high pressure is for fuel economy. The locomotive has a 26-inch stroke and is a 4-cylinder compound.

In The Swim

Mother: "And now do you know where had little girls go?"

Milly: "Oh, yes—they go out most every where."

Fuego Well Comes In With Good Flow Medium Crude

Under date of January 30th, we were advised by the Fuego Oil Co. that they had run their 44 inch casing, and were ready to run the well cleaned and make a test of it.

On February 3, we were advised that a good flow of medium crude had been struck that day. Indications were that they had brought in a good well. The Company expected to be in a position to test the production on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Curling Club Meeting

A meeting of the Empress Curling Club took place in the hotel rotunda on Friday evening, January 31. There was a small attendance. Meeting was opened by Pres. Schönfeld and Secretary Storay read the minutes of last meeting and a statement of finances; these were adopted as read.

The meeting then entered into banter discussion and a committee was appointed to see what prizes could be gathered with a view to holding a bonspiel commencing on February 12; a bonspiel committee was also appointed.

It was resolved that a schedule be drawn up and competition commenced at early date for Pongle trophy.

The Pongle trophy of the curling club is now being played for on schedule competition.

Public Sale of Lands

Under Tax Recovery Act 1929
Municipal District of Acadia
No. 241

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1929, the following lands will be offered for sale by the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 by public auction, in the Hall at Acadia Valley, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1930, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon:

Pt. of sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	Mer.
NW 1/4	9	26	1	4
SE 1/4	32	24	2	4
SW 1/4	32	24	3	4
SE 1/4	12	25	2	4
NE 1/4	32	23	3	4
SE 1/4	32	23	3	4
SW 1/4	16	24	3	4
SW 1/4	21	24	3	4
NE 1/4	14	25	3	4

Each of the foregoing parcels will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Acadia Valley, Alberta, this 16th day of December, 1929.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Social Plains Are Defeated By Empress in Hockey Game

Cleats and Keen Contend
Staged by Both Teams

Beneath the rays of an African sun, with some hundred-and-twenty-five fans looking on, the local hockey team defeated Social Plains team 6 to 5 on Saturday afternoon, February 2.

The Empress boys peppered the Plains pinky goal tender incessantly, keeping the game in the opponents and of the ice during the four fifteen minute periods. Clean hockey caused throughout, although the game was much one-sided during the best period, when the Empress hammered out four goals.

Throughout the game the keenest interest was evident, as the locals undoubtedly have the strongest team that they have had for years. Penalties were limited, Clarence Hay and one of the opponents being put on the fence for a brief period.

Lure up, Social Plains; E. Hay and Fowle, defence; McAlay and Robson, wings; Smith, centre; W. Leach, goal; Spares, N. Storey, R. Pawlik and R. Clark.

Referees: N. Davies.

The match was return game for the one played at Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore's farm at Social Plains last Wednesday. Collegetively the Plains had a much lighter team, and have been playing on small open ice with out a tonic. Taking everything into consideration they rendered a good account of themselves.

In the last period the weight and superiority of the Empress team told the tale, with the result that the score was trebled.

However, everyone present was

S. H. McWhinney Wins The Shetland Pony

The Shetland Pony Dance
held in the theatre on Monday evening was a most enjoyable and successful affair.

Dancers were a little late in arriving, but once started, the band played rapidly and some two hundred or more people were present.

The drawing for the pony was the big event of the evening and the little creature seemed perfectly at home when he was led onto the dance floor. Mr. S. H. McWhinney was the lucky winner. After supper, the ponies from the hotel sang and danced, exhibition dancing, Miss Gillies being particularly popular with an exhibition of the Highland Flings. Music was rendered by the Empress orchestra. Net proceeds from dance, which will be donated to hospital fund, amounted to \$82.00.

delighted with the clean play and keenness with which the game was contested.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Ladies of Social Plains district for the splendid support they have given Mrs. Moore and myself, also the players of both sides in putting on a good brand of Canada's National Game. Proceeds were:

Social Plains, 27.80; Empress, 22.00. These sums will be donated in aid of X-ray equipment at the hospital.

Signed, B. G. Moore.

Junior Game

The Social Plains and Empress Juniors met after the Senior game. The spectators were pleased with the vim and dash shown by the youngsters.

However, the Empress boys were a little too powerful for their opponents, having a final score of 5 to 0 in their favor.

Railways Have Reached Agreement re North Line

In a speech at Coronation, Alta., this week, Robt. Gardiner, federal member, and member of the railway committee, said that in speaking to Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R., agreement had been reached by the two railway

companies regarding the joint line through Coronation to Edmonton. The C.P.R. at some future time would build north from Empress to the Acadia Valley line, while the C.N.R. would build south from Youngs to the Valley line.

The C.P.R. would make a union line from the junction of the lines north of here to a point north of Coronation.

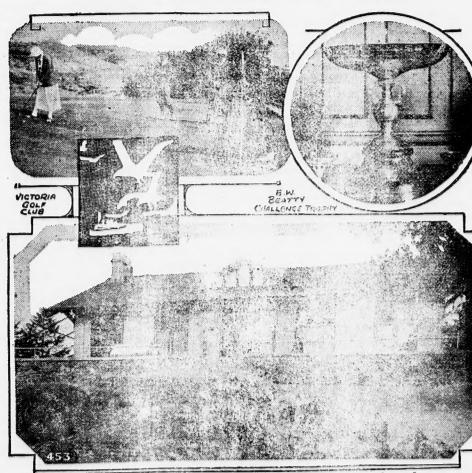
Commits Suicide by Poisoning

Word was received on Friday of the suicide by poisoning of Wm. Engelbrecht, in a Winnepeg hotel. Deceased had registered under an assumed name.

The body was held for inquest and shipped to Leader on Saturday, funeral being held on Tuesday. Deceased left three letters: two for the press and one to his wife. It is reported that he was involved in the extent of \$10,000 of trust fund money. In the meantime, the five branches of which the deceased was head, and where he carried on a general banking business, have been closed. At present, very little information has been given the general public.

The Empress hockey team and two rinks of curlers left for Leader on Wednesday morning. Leader commended their bonspiel on February 5 and expect to close it out. The local rinks are being skiped by J. McNeill and O. Clark.

Canada's Winter Golf Tournament



Victoria, capital of British Columbia, whose golfers enjoy their game in year round weather, and under the amiable influence of the Japanese current, will hold its second annual Mid-Winter Gold Tournament, December 28th, at the Empress Hotel Feb. 17-23, 1930. This tournament is an amateur handicap competition, men and women competing in their own sections. The principal trophy is the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup, at present held by T. L. Swan and

to Victoria are eligible for this tournament, often called the "Evergreen City," is on the Southern tip of Vancouver Island and is one of the most interesting cities in Canada. Is the "Garden City" of the West, via the Victoria Drive, with its fine inland parks, the West Coast, lakes full of trout, the game and imposing mountains, the Victoria Golf Club will be held in reserve for the event. All visi-

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Western Canada's Air Mail

Early in this new year of 1930 there will be inaugurated Canada's first all night air mail route, thus marking another advance in the Dominion's postal service. Western Canada enjoys the distinction of being the scene of this great undertaking which will at the outset embrace all three of the prairie provinces.

Regina will be the hub of the system. Its earliest terminus will be Calgary as the western terminus, while Regina will be the central divisional point where the 'planes will meet and transfer mails, passengers, and air express. From Regina also, at a later date, will start the night air mail for Edmonton via Saskatoon and North Battleford, and at the Saskatchewan capital, Regina, 'planes will make connections with those from the east and west.

Citizens of Regina are fully alive to the importance of this development, and at the recent municipal elections overwhelmingly approved of a money bylaw providing for the expenditure of \$100,000 on the municipal air harbor. This is by far the largest amount ever voted by any city or town for an air express. From Regina also, at a later date, will start the night air mail for Edmonton via Saskatoon and North Battleford, and at the Saskatchewan capital, Regina, 'planes will make connections with those from the east and west.

The municipal airport at Regina is being laid out in a big scale and in a comprehensive way under the direction and advice of experts. A large loop of airfield will be set aside for the landing and take-off of 'planes, and closed runways for the taking off and landing of planes from various points of the compass constructed, airfields built, workshops and filling stations are being provided, telephone connections established, a continual weather report service arranged for, and the whole field brilliantly lighted. Motor taxi services from the airport to the railway station, post office, and telegraph office are being organized.

At Regina 'planes will arrive from Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, nightly, and from Regina other 'planes will take off for all three cities. Already efforts are being put forth to secure the establishment of a fourth service from Regina to the west, and the United States on Uncle Sam's air routes, so as to provide for maximum communication with all United States points in the Western and Pacific coast states.

In order to make night flying safe and successful, the air routes to follow must be illuminated, and the post office department has erected beacons at intervals of twenty-five miles all the way from Winnipeg to Calgary, and in a few months similar beacons will stretch from Regina to Fisherburn and on to Edmonton. A writer in an Eastern paper thus describes what a passenger on a night air mail 'plane will experience, starting from Winnipeg:

"As you leave behind the lights of the Winnipeg airport, then the Bush Airways, then the city, you see below darkened broken here and there by the gleams of the stars. As you pass over the prairie, you know that you are in the middle of the great prairie, and that the 'plane climbs higher, you become aware of cravelling animals below, then two small eyes like stars as they automobile, and you know that below one of the provincial highways. A few minutes out of the lighted district and far ahead a pedestal light blinks. You will be surprised, draw nearer to it, and see that it is a revolving light, a beacon, a lighted umbrella. You are below it, looking up at the turned red light which is you. That is the marking on the beacon. It tells the pilot where he is on the course. You pass the light, look back and see that it goes on winking. Then a little later another light blinks. You, if you ask the pilot he will tell you that these are 'beacons' or 'light beacons' on a Canadian prairie. They have two million candle power and revolve six times a minute. They are the aerial lighthouses."

"Towns pass below, their lights marking them, and with the aid of the map which the pilot has given you, it is not difficult, if you are watchful, to know your whereabouts. The pilot is able to identify the marking signals on the beacons and you can follow the course yourself."

And so on, passing over the Parliament Buildings to land at Regina's modern airport, where a scene of activity will be found to prevail as passengers wait, mails are unloaded or transferred for Calgary or Edmonton, and intermediate points are connected, and with a short delay are on their way to their several destination.

Undoubtedly, the inauguration of this all night air mail service in Western Canada, and the enormous saving in time effected in the delivery of important mail matter, will be one of the outstanding events of 1930, the forerunner of night flying air mail planes over all the Dominion.

Useful Things To Know

Always dry umbrellas "Open" and never keep them tightly rolled up, as this helps to put the cover in the season.

When through constant wear, the edges of rugs or carpets turn up and curl, boiling water should be poured on the turned edge which can then be pressed down to the floor. This treatment is said to lengthen the service of the material.

To clean egg stains from spoons, first rub them with a little salt, then wash them in soap and water and dry with a soft cloth.

Glasgow, Scotland, is the second largest city in Great Britain.

Shipment Of Live Mink

The largest shipment of live mink ever sent from St. John, N.B.,—and perhaps from any other Canadian port—was recently sent to Hamburg, Germany. Dated December 12th. There were 240 animals in all, two-thirds of which were males. Ninety-six silver foxes from Prince Edward Island also were conveyed on the same vessel.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat, and chills, apply a poultice of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. This healing power is well-known in every country in the world. The oil is made by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine cabinet. It is a poultice that may always be anticipated.

Living quarters have been established 450 feet above the ground, in the dome of St. Peter's Cathedral, in Rome, for workers permanently employed to keep the building in repair.

The great lady emerged from Buckingham Palace, called a taxi and shouted "King's Cross." "Sorry, Madam," replied the taxi-driver, "what's annoyed him?"

No man or woman should hobbles painlessly because of corns when certain a relief is at hand as Holt's Corn Remover.

Scotland and Belgium are the two European countries in which the accordion, which celebrated its centenary this year, are most popular.

Cococants are the chief money crop of the people of Guam.

Minard's Wards Off Grippe.

Use the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has been the standard with physicians for 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

France's 1930 naval budget calls for the construction of one cruiser, six destroyers and six submarines. These were all proposed by the Chamber of Deputies.

Palestine is indulging in more flying. The airdrome at Kalada, ten kilometers north of Jerusalem, is being enlarged. Twenty dynams of land have been cleared and leveled for a run. Crossing a railway track, it gave a cough and quit. A train was approaching from a distance. People told him he had time to get across the road. The new car was reduced to matchwood. Some people said he was a fool, but if so, he was a wise one. He had his car destroyed to save his chances. He left the debris to the railway workers and put in a claim to the insurance company. "He is still safe and sound and his wife is not a widow," Regina Leader.

Resident in Edmonton for 60 years, and one of Western Canada's earliest pioneers, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald died there at the age of 101 years. She was born at Cumberland House, Sask., on May 27, 1827.

The Arctic electric line has been extended so that the projected North Pole expedition in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin has been called off for 1930, but that it is fully expected the flight will be made in 1931.

Fires believed to have been caused by a defective fuse destroyed the government radio station at Nome, Alaska. A small amount of equipment was saved and communication again established with St. Michael's, about 250 miles away.

Convinced that there is no hope of finding alive Pilot W. Canon and Mechanic George Lizzette, employees of the Curtis-Reid Aircraft Co., lost in North America for nearly three months, the National Defense Department ordered the detachment of five Canadian Air Force planes to abandon the search.

Logging In Northern Alberta Is Slack

Lumber Carried Over From Last Year Shows Up Work

Logging will be slack in northern Alberta this winter and there will not be the usual work at the lumber camps. According to the manager of one lumber company, not more than 25 per cent. of the ordinary winter's logging will be done this coming season. The chief reason given for this is the enormous carry-over of lumber from last season.

This carry-over is due in large measure to the dry summer and consequent reduction in the wheat yield. The dry weather, however, has not come as a result of a drought affecting the farmers' building operations, many farmers having cancelled their plans for new buildings when the crop was shown to fill the full effects of the dry summer.

Besides this there was a much smaller program of elevator-building in the country than in 1928, which was a record year. One big lumber firm states that its carry-over is 15,000,000 feet, the largest in the company's history.

Ideal Air Port

City Of Moose Jaw Claims To Have One Of The Ideal Airports Of The World

The Moose Jaw Board of Trade claims for its city the possession of one of the ideal airports of the world. It points to the fact that the city is in black loam with gravel subsoil, therefore free from the conditions which invariably obtain after heavy rains. The field has a natural drainage, is virgin land, and is available for all kinds of aerials, either site or hangar.

It is also possible to have heavily loaded machines experience no difficulty in taking off at any season.

Manitoba Fox Breeders

In competition with entries from all parts of the country, the United States, Manitoba fox breeders took most of the awards at the recent Western Canada International silver fox show.

Only two flowering plants occur on the Antarctic plateau, and these are rare.



"You don't know why the English fought at Waterloo?"
"No, dad, I don't let me go out to look at fights!"—Pages Gales, Vernon.

Bridge: So this is the machine that tells how much gas we use?

Meter Man: Well, I wouldn't say that, lady; but this is the machine that tells how much gas you have to pay for.

Playing Safe

Automobile Took No Chances With Train When His Car Stalled On Crossing

There is a man in Western Ontario who has lived up to his teaching. Always he declared that if ever his car stalled on a railway track, and a train was approaching, he would waste no time on the car, but would make for safety. "I can buy another car, but I can't buy another chance after I'm dead," he said. A couple of weeks ago he had to make good his words. He left the debris to the railway workers and put in a claim to the insurance company. "He is still safe and sound and his wife is not a widow," Regina Leader.



(By Annabelle Worthington)



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The deep pointed effect of hipline is outstandingly smart in all-day dresses of printed Rayon Crepe. The fabric is so amazingly durable that it is so amazingly youthful.

The collar and cuffs are of white cotton and the body is made in dahlia shades according to a new style of Paris. They are also very smart.

The narrow shoulders have pin inverted tucks. The modest bodice appears to be a simple affair.

The hipline starts to flare well beyond the hips, with graceful fluttering fullness.

Style No. 3075 can be had in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches.

It makes up attractively in sheer white with a very neat bright border, covering coat in plain or scalloped checkered pattern, wool crepe, and silk.

It also adapts itself lovely to the simple silk in flat crepe, crepe de chine and crepe satin.

In black crepe satin it suits every woman from the society woman to the housewife. The fabric is made of the dull side of the crepe or of contrasting shade as dale green, chrysanthemum, etc.

Printed sheer velvet with contrasting collar and cuffs is smart.

In plain or striped crepe de chine, or crepe de chine and cuffs, it is still in good condition.

The other shawl is over 170 years of age, of Scotch tartan, and has the appearance of practically a new shawl.

Pattern price 25 cents.

How To Order Patterns

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Air Mail Routes To Connect Canada With United States Points

Washington.—Additional air mail connections with Canada will be discussed this week at Ottawa, between Canadian and United States postal authorities.

W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster-general, left Washington for the Canadian capital, where he will confer with Canadian officials. Two new routes have been proposed. One connecting St. Paul and Minneapolis with Winnipeg, would link up with the United States airmail system. The other, between Great Falls, Montana, and Spokane, would make connection with the trans-continental airmail service at Salt Lake City.

At present air mail services are operated between New York and Montreal, between Toronto and Buffalo, and between the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes.

A great increase in international airmail travel has caused the treasury to designate six ports of entry for international aircraft. There were on the Canadian side, Montreal, and three on the Mexican border.

Ottawa.—The last link in the trans-Canada air mail chain will probably be put into operation by the spring, post offices officials stated recently. Despite considerable difficulties from a flying standpoint, it is hoped to institute a service between Montreal and Winnipeg via Sudbury in the near future.

Co-incident with the opening of the new Canadian route, it is considered possible a new point of contact with United States routes will be made at Fargo, N.D. At present, contacts are made at Albany, N.Y., and Buffalo, N.Y.

Post office officials consider it logical another junction should be made in the west and Fargo, N.D., is regarded as the probable choice.

May Create New Department

Fisheries Important Enough To Be Administered Separately Is Contention

Ottawa.—The creation of a separate department of fisheries is now suggested as an alternative to the one in view in the statement by Premier MacKenzie King that a further cabinet readjustment will take place. For some time there has been a strong demand, particularly from the Maritimes, that the fisheries department should be administered by a separate department. The fisheries, it has been contended, are large enough and sufficiently important to occupy the entire attention of a minister.

The view has also been expressed that the head of such a department should have a real intimate knowledge of the fisheries industry and its problems.

Mr. King has stated that the province of Quebec must be accorded a larger measure of cabinet representation in order to bring its quota up to that which would be given to the province if it had gone to a western minister. While it is not suggested that the creation of a separate minister of fisheries would necessarily mean an other Quebec minister, such a new department may make a necessary adjustment which it is proposed to make.

B.C. Asks For Resources

Official communication at the moment appears to be to the effect of a continuation of an agreement between the Dominion and British Columbia for the return of natural resources to the Pacific coast province.

The President of France has signed a decree creating an air police force. The duties of this force will be to enforce rules of the air and capture pilots who break them.

Communist Paper In London Makes Attack On Labor Government

London, England.—A section of the London press expressed yesterday in the publication in a new communist daily here, of a purported message from the headquarters of the communist international, in Russia, denouncing the Labor Government and urging on the proletariat a class struggle.

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Airplane Tragedy

Two Camera Planes Collide In Mid-Air, With Loss Of Ten Lives

Santa Monica, Cal.—Ten persons including Kenneth Hawks, motion picture director, and Max Gold, assistant director of the controversial "National Dish," were killed when two motion picture camera planes collided head-on in mid-air and plunged into the ocean near here.

The two planes, both of which were cameras and motion picture equipment, in addition to five thousand feet altitude, three miles off the coast. They wedged together in a tangled mass, burst into flames and exploded, killing all immediately. Some of the passengers were thrown clear as the interlocked planes struck the water.

The other seven were carried beneath the water and bodies later broke free from the wreckage on the sea bottom and were picked up by patrol boats.

The doors had been removed from the plane cabin to give camera-men free play and searchers believed all bodies eventually would appear on the surface.

Changes At Ottawa

Cabinet Sworn In Minister Of Railways, And Forke Enters Senate

Ottawa.—Important announcements made by Premier MacKenzie King, are as follows: Hon. T. A. C. Creighton, minister of the Canadian Northern, has been appointed to a ministerial office in a sinecure.

Mr. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has been appointed to the same; he resigns as Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and as such he will be acting minister of agriculture during the illness of Hon. R. W. Morris.

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Arrangements are under way for changes in the civil service so as to provide additional services of the same character to Quebec. No definite announcement can be made at present as to what is intended at present.

Injuries Prove Serious

Student Pilot In Danger Of Becoming Blind, Say Doctors

Saskatoon.—Bert Brotnan, 27-year-old student pilot who was injured in a crash here, has lost the sight of one eye and is being treated for gradually blinding, medical men state.

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Sixteen Executed Last Year

Ottawa.—According to official figures just made public, 16 people were executed in Canada last year—seven in Quebec, four in Ontario, three in Saskatchewan, one in Alberta, and one in British Columbia.

Japan Wants Adequate Navy

But Is Not Seeking Equal Parity With U.S. or Britain

Ottawa.—The views of the Japanese Government on the disarmament conference, to be held this month, were expressed by Hon. T. M. Tammura, Japanese minister here, in a succinct manner, Mr. Tammura, who recently returned to Washington, outlined the views of his government in the following language:

"The motto expressing Japan's requirement is adequate for defense; inadequate for aggression," he said.

Japan does not seek parity with the United Kingdom or the United States navy.

The Japanese position is that Japan's strength expressed in terms of ratio is not to be measured by the strength to be maintained by the United States.

Japan is willing to abandon the existing program for having more submarines than at present, but deems it necessary to retain practically the same strength as she actually possesses.

Priate Cattle From Manitoba

Shipment Going To Australia From Pheres Breeding Farm Near Brandon

Vancouver.—Reeling Western Canada's importance in the international world, a shipment of 20 head of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle from Glenarm Rock Farm, the famous breeding farm operated near Brandon, Manitoba, under the leadership of Manitoba's minister of agriculture, Hon. W. J. Hallways and Casals, Hon. Robert Forke has been appointed to the same; he resigns as Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and as such he will be acting minister of agriculture during the illness of Hon. R. W. Morris.

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Holdings Meetings In West

Hon. R. B. Bennett Starts Speaking Tour At Vancouver

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New Sugar For T.B. Cure

Des Moines, Iowa.—A new kind of sugar was described as a hope for finding a cure for tuberculosis at a joint meeting of the National Research Council for the Advancement of Science and the Iowa State Medical Association.

The sugar is produced by tubercle

bacteria greatly stimulated by the effects of vodka.

POSTPONED HONEYMOON

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YOUNGEST SON OF KING AND QUEEN



Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen, who received on December 20, congratulations from the Queen on his birth.

He is the first prince to be born in 1940, which marks an encouraging new strength in the royal family.

Prince George was born at 11:15 a.m.

at the King Edward VII Hospital in London.

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Ottawa Is Prepared To Meet Saskatchewan On Resources Question

A New Year's Tragedy

Seventy Children Perish In Moving Picture Theatre Fire, In Scotland

Paisley, Scotland.—With 70 of its children dead, 11 fighting for their lives, and 25 others in hospital, this drab factory town faced the New Year's day with a somber record.

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's, a New York speakeasy, and Molly Winter, a bawd singer, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrell, the girl he loves. Grace has a wind fame as a compere of popular songs. Molly elopes with John Perry, taking him to France. Perry, taken for France, Al, broken by the loss of his son, becomes a derelict, but is saved by the love of a woman, a Paris divorcee from Al, but Perry died before she took him. In New York Al scores a success as a revue singer and plans to marry Grace. The couple arrive in Paris, the news only right moment because of the news of Molly's divorce.

CHAPTER XXII.

They were back again as they approached the doorway.

"How are you, Shakespeare?" called Al, clapping the old man on the back. Then, quick as a wink, he snatched a clasp steel from the doorman's vest and took it to the door with a four-bit perfecto. The oldtimer smiled delightedly and sauted as Al and Grace went on into the theatre.

A group of chorus girls, chorus and singers, who went up on early, were already on their way toward the wings, gossiping and laughing. They turned to greet Al and Grace.

"Pretty good," said the old black face, coming strolling in here at about nine, and doesn't have to go on until nine," said a vivacious soubrette, smiling gaily.

"Soft is right," agreed Al. "You don't think I'm in this review if there was no soft."

The soubrette laughed. She and the others knew that Al was really the hardest worker in the show. He linked his arm familiarly in that of the little



From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children of which four are living and I have never had a child die before. My youngest child is eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."

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singer, pretending to glance apprehensively over his shoulder.

"Let's get out tonight—you and me," he remarked, sotto voce, to the soubrette. "Super—wine—music—eh? What do you say?"

Again he looked toward Grace; but before he stuck out her tongue at her, ever so slightly and retuned to become jealous.

Meanwhile, the soubrette had drawn away in mirthful exclamation. "Sir, I am a fool, I am a fool," she said, laughing. "I am a fool, I am a fool."

"That's three too many," said Al and, slipping his arm around Grace, he stood on toward his dressing room.

He was in good humor tonight, not only because he knew that he and Grace were going to be together, but because he had at last persuaded Blackie to leave Blackie Joe's. She had hung onto the subject of her ears at Blackie's like grim death, refusing to let go.

"I'd feel lost without it," Al had said when he first broached the subject of her hearing. "Besides, I feel loyal to Blackie. He's looked after me."

"Yes," said Al, "but we've had these four years. That's long enough. Blackie will hate to lose you, but he'll be good about it."

So Al had his way; just today he had said good-bye to Blackie's and given up his tiny room in the Waverley Place lodging house to move up to more palatial quarters.

As they headed through the backstage corridors a page hurried up to Al.

"I only want you on the phone," Mr. Stone.

"A lady," repeated Al. "What is this strange power I have over women? Was it a blonde or a brunette?"

The page boy grinned while Al went off to answer the phone. Grace strolled slowly after him, wondering who was calling. She saw him pick up the receiver and hear him say casually, "This is Mr. Stone speaking, who's this?"

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After our long spell of severely cold weather, temperatures of the past week have been very mild.

Miss Mildred Arthur who had been spending an extended holiday with relatives at Fairlight Saskatchewan, arrived home on Friday night.

Russian agricultural research agents have crossed rye with an hardy type of wheat, which surpasses both wheat and rye in frost resistance and yield.

The hockey team return home on Wednesday night from Leader. The ice was covered with water and did not permit playing of hockey.

A number of the coal train crew, which have been working out of here this past few weeks are taking off now. The number at present has been reduced to six men. Undoubtedly with continuance of the mild weather, the number will be further reduced.

Here and There

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Now competitions, including men's and women's handicap events, men's and women's team matches and the four-day tournaments feature the programme of the second annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, which opens at the Colwood course at Victoria, February 17-22. The E. W. Beatty trophy will be awarded to the men's and women's handicap competitors.

Miss Connie Wilson, champion fancy skater of North America and Great Britain, will star in the Ice Fete of the Front and Winter Sports Club to be staged at Queen's Park on Saturday, Feb. 16. It will be supported by the best talent of Quebec and a group of stars from Toronto. The program will include a ship tour of the Toronto Skating Club. Ottawa will be represented by the York Skating Club. The lady skaters from Toronto will perform in the "Dame Moverie" number.

The greatest fireworks display of the year, the "Fête de Nuit," exhibition at Quebec, recently, of the beauty of the city, will be presented this season which lasts until March, consisted of a sharp attack by hundreds of incendiary bombs on the fortresses, upon the garrison of the citadel. The heavy explosions of bombs, even though the attack began the attack, which culminated when the besiegers were driven back, were followed by a display after victory of blanks enabling into the night. When the bugles sounded, the city of Quebec was generally rated one of the finest in years.

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The service on Sunday evening will be under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. All members are asked to attend if possible.

There were a large number of C.P.R. employees in attendance at the Shetland pony dance. Also there were quite a number of small boys who were sadly disappointed because they had not the winning number.

J. N. Anderson, arrived home on Monday from Winnipeg, where he attended the Lumbermen's Convention.

The appeal in the Jenner

Prairie Fire case was heard by Justice Greene, at the Court House, Medicine Hat, on February 3.

Tuesday night, the weather took a decided upturn and on Wednesday morning practically nothing but ice and pools of water were laying all over the ground.

Mrs. E. V. Currie, nee "Tootsie" Engelbrecht, was in town over Monday night en route to Leader, Sask., to attend the funeral of her father there, Wm. Engelbrecht. She was visited by a number of townspeople who expressed sympathy with her in her sad bereavement.

Why Poets Get Mad

Ella Wheeler Wilcox began one of her poems with the line: "My soul is a light house-keeper."

The printer made it read in print, thus incurring her eternal ill-will: "My soul is a light house-keeper."

The Clerk and McNeill rinks at Leader have both won two games they are drawn to play against each other this afternoon.

Paralysis

Paralysis appears to be a disorder of the muscle, but it is, in reality, a condition which results from a disorder of the nerves or the nervous mechanism which controls the muscles. The disorder of the nervous control causes either a rigidity of the muscles or a relaxed

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state, in either of these, complete or partial loss of control exists, and the muscles involved or the part served by the muscles is said to be paralyzed.

The disorder of the nervous control is caused by damage to the nervous tissue. If the spinal cord is injured, there is loss of sensation below that point. The senses of touch, pain and temperature are lost because the connection, which carries these sensations from the skin is broken at the point of injury. Paralysis does not ensue as the result of infection, the action of bacteria or living disease germs. In certain com-

municable diseases, the spinal cord is selected for special attack. This is the case in infantile paralysis, in which disease unfortunately, paralysis is one of the outstanding features. Injuries of the head may result in paralysis on account of the brain's pressing on certain centres in the brain which control the muscles.

The rupture of a blood vessel in the brain means pressure; depending upon the amount of haemorrhage and its location, paralysis to a greater or less extent occurs. This condition is commonly called apoplexy or paralytic stroke.

The blood contained in the blood vessels is under pressure.

If the wall of the blood vessel becomes weakened, it may give way under this pressure and haemorrhage result. The blood vessels of the brain are particularly delicate and that is why they give way first. The weakening of the blood vessel walls occurs as a part of the disease, particularly syphilis. In other cases the break is not due to any particular weakening of the blood vessel walls, but to an increase in the blood pressure to a point that causes the

blood to burst through the vessel walls.

The extent of the relief which may be given to the paralysed depends upon the cause of the condition. Many forms of the disease can be helped; some can be improved; for others, unfortunately, little or nothing can be done. Prevention is chiefly done through the control of infections.

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